THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1908.

FARMVILLE.

I would be glad to know what takes place in the world of nature when we have spring in one day in all its glory and the next day winter in full force and fury. We bask in the sunshine one day and the next shiver in the cold. To-day birds sing merrily one morning in the tree tops and the next the wind sounds the death knell of all that was bright and beautiful. The sun shines gloriously through the windows one morning and warms the heart to joy and the next morning the stove at full blast failed to do it.

A young lady of our town wiped feet have touched the flowers of one summer and those head has felt the snows of but one winter has her first birthday party at grandma's home on last Monday. The occasion was made memorable in the history of the family. Four generations were represented and for the time being the others were unconscious of the weight of years and all were young again.

The new session of the Normal opened with increase in number of students, many of them boarding in private homes in the town, not being able to be accomodated in the school buildings.

They tell me that money is easier and if every body will only believe it the financial problem has been solved. A circulating medium that circulates freely has lost its coming.

I have yet to meet with the first Virginia farmer who does not condemn in unmeasured terms the action of the Kentucky farmers who for forgot the right as to resort to lawlessness to secure equity. It was a monster mistake and the wonder is that they should have made it.

Local politics are to become fierce and furious. Capt. H. H. Tuggle has declared himself a candidate for Mayor, and soldier that he is he will make a gallant fight. The present incumbent, Mayor W. T. Blanton will stand for re-election and as he too is a veteran and would defend his title, he will be a foeman worthy of any man's steel. The race will be spirited from start to finish. Doubtless there will be lively meets for the council honors too, and local politicians will be kept wide awake.

Some of our ladies have adopted the city custom of announcing evening at home.

"Watch Farmville grow." One people are opposed to the resignation of Mr. G. M. Robeson from the dispensary board. Whatever he does, he does well and if what we must be sold its a bi should be directed by good and wise men. The only trouble being that the good heads of the director of the sale can't be communicated to the buyer sold. I was in a "dry" town recently and it was as "wet" a rag. How to manage and master the most ter has not as yet been solved. The profits of the dispensary for the year coming Jan. 16th, 1908 were $24,611.35. These figures should knock local taxation out of the ring.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Atderman gave a supper recently and fed their guests on quail possum, rabbit and squirrels. The afore mentioned enjoys the sports of the field and is then handy at the table with knife and fork.

Captain Hunt gave the soldier boys a smoker after a recent drill but insists that his canvass for Mayor will not "end in smoke."

N town in Southside Virginia has improved more than Cumberland Court House. A few years ago there was literally no business transacted there and now it is a hustler from way back. I do not know of such stores in any town of like size in the State and handsome residences are being built. And by the way the happiest in all Virginia lives there and as he is a robust as he is merry, I refrain from mentioning his name. Those who know the town, however, will have no difficulty in guessing the name.

Major J. R. Martin, an Appomattox boy by the way, has been with the Norfolk and Western here for more than three decades and gives promise of three score of service. The boom drove him to other work for a short season but he soon returned to his first love.

Dr. Jarman goes to Richmond from time to time to look after the appropriation for the Normal.

The ladies of the town have charge of our city of the dead, and this charge by the well cared for. more politician.

I presume that ours is the only cemetery in the land in which a tomb stone has been erected by a living man and the inscription carved on it. Capt. B. W. Paulett, the "Old Reb" is the author of this unique arrangement. He will live and die an uncompromising "old reb," and when he is dead will continue to give out his faith so long as marble endures to tell the tale. It may be that Bob Miller will ask to be buried under the same stone and let it speak for two "old rebs," one in life they should not be divided by death.

The girl dancers of the town gave a leap year German to their friends of the male sex the other night at Hotel Prince Edward and they tell us that everything went as merry as two wedding bells. They danced all night and the boys went home will too girls in the morning. Whether any leap-year projects were successfully launched, I have not been advised. The year is still young, however, and many a matrimonial plan may yet be matured.

Dr. Gills is the recipient of congratulations on all hands. It is a boy.

Mr. Paul Venable has again organized a Bible class in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Tobacco still comes in over the bad roads and prices remain good.

Candidates for office are greeting the voters with warmth and cordiality.

Parties in search of Virginia homes are often seen in our market and some sales are being made.

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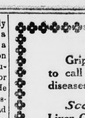

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And I am broken hearted.

This world is wide where ere you go,
But I'll stay here mid winter's snow
Where you have spoken my doom.

Nay do not stop upon your way
To offer excuse or smile,
And yet this flower, I offer, pray
Wear on your breast a while.

And if the thorns should pierce your breast,
Or cause you a moment's pain,
Remember how deep pierced the thorns mid roses pressed,
That smart in my heart remain.

Nay dont turn back, go on your way
And leave me with my pain.
The roses fall and fade away.
The thorns for life remain.
CARLINE CALLOWAY.

Red House, Va.

Buckingham.

Our friends "The Enemy" are getting busy already. On March 3rd, 1908, they propose holding a congressional convention at Staunton to nominate candidates for the 10th district and they are to hold a State convention at Lynchburg on the 4th of April. What does all this mean? Are they doing these things to keep up the party organization or to gain prestige with the administration? Or can it be that they think that the Democratic party is too big to live and that we are going to get mad at each other and have a split and give them a chance to win? I see the Farmville folks are putting forth Hon. Watkins as a possible candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket. He is a prominent man in his own county and is well known in the adjoining counties and I think Farmville has had a man in Congress since the Republicans sent Mr. Hooper as a congressman from that district.

The young people had an oyster supper and theatricals here on the 10th, and were well patronized. The acting was fine and those who took part are to be complimented upon their success in leasing the public and congratulated that they could count such a nice sum to repay the side walks. They have on hand now for this purpose some $35 00.

The County School Board met here on the 11th but nothing of interest to the general public was transacted. Mayesville School Board also met and charges were preferred against the principal of the colored school and it appearing that the differences between the teacher and those most interested in the school were so many and so far reaching it was decided to dispense with further service from this teacher and the assistant teacher was directed to take charge in her stead.

The management of the TIMES is to be congratulated on the fine issue gotten out last week.

An unusually large crowd attended court here on the 11th and many more negroes were here than had come together here in years. I read a letter from a colored man at Lawson, West Va. today and he said he had been at the coal mine there a month and had worked only five days.

Judge Gordon discharged both the juries on the 12th, as it was found impracticable to try the criminal cases on hand. The grand jury brought in the following indictments: Five against J. M Moss, charged with unlawful selling of ardent spirits; indictment for felony against John Rollins, charged with felonious cutting; indictment for felony against Cornelius Brown and Alfonzo Liddle; indictment for misdemeanor against Robert Seay; four cases against Henry Taylor for the unlawful sale of ardent spirits was taken up and a fine of $20 in each case which was settled; indictment against Joe Branch charged with rape. The case of John Wesley Woodson, sent back by the Court of Appeals for a new trial was continued until the next term of the court. This is a charge of attempted rape by a negro man upon the person of a respectable white lady and this man Woodson has been confined here in jail while his case was pending before the Court of Appeals. The jury at his first trial before the circuit court last April fixed his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. It is not probable that juries composed of Buckingham men are going to let these things go on without meeting out such measure of punishment as these kind of cases require and it is a matter of a great the higher court should have ever remanded this case for retrial; we anxiously await the opinion of the court in reversing the decision.

Judgment was rendered for debt in the case of J. Coleman in the case of Columbia Guano Company against E. Coleman. In the three garnishee proceedings of the Owensboro Wagon Company against the White Hall Co-partnership and the garnishee proceedings of J. R. Moss, attorney vs. the White Hall Company. There were judgments rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

In the Chancery Court there was quite a large quantity of work done and a good many nice points raised which were very ably argued by counsel. Two young lawyers from Powhatan county, Messrs Justes and Bonifant, were here at this term of the court and seem to have made very good impressions in court circles.

The terms of two of the Electoral Board for Buckingham county having expired, Messrs J. H. Fitzgerald and C. Hamilton Agee were appointed to succeed themselves as members of this Board. The court appointed three justices as follows: Mayesville district, A. C. Garnett, Jr., Curdsville district, E. L. Dillard, Marshall district, D. L. Pierce.

Wingina.

Mrs. Charles Horseley has been very ill with grippe but we are glad to say she is improving and hope she will soon be out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horsley, of "Traveller's Rest" took their little son, Gilmer to Scottsville a few days ago to consult a physician. He has been suffering with his ear and throat. We hope he will soon be out.

Mr. C. I. Johnson has just returned from Florida and was surprised to meet with a cold reception on his return, as he had seen no snow since he left. Mr. Johnson seems much benefitted by his trip and expects to return again soon.

Mr. Jim Cash has been very sick with grippe, but is better now. He has been under the care of Dr. Harris, who recently located at Norwood. Dr. Harris has built up a fine practice and has won the affection of his people both as a physician and as a gentleman.

Mr Leslie Scruggs, of Montevideo while getting breakfast in his wife's absence, was making hasty pudding accidentally turned it over in his boot and was badly burned. Inexperienced cooks had better take warning when their wives are not in place. Some men think their wives do nothing, but when he gets at it he finds enough for two.

We are afraid the rural route that comes out from Wingina through Montevideo farm has fallen by the wayside, unless our postmaster takes up things again.

Mr S E. Steger returned a few days ago from Richmond, very much benefitted by the doctors there. He has been in very bad health for several months.

We are glad to see our popular postmaster, Mr. Palmer, out again. He has been sick with grippe.

James river is booming again and the only crossing is over the bridge at Wingina. The passengers are transferred from the bridge to the depot on a horse as the water is out in the low grounds.

While Harry Thaw is insisting that he is sane, he probably is satisfied that the other inmates who talk the rational way are mad as March hares.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Our Correspondents relate the New of the County.

Pamplin.

Next Saturday being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, the bank here will be closed, but the storehouse and stores will be open as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Proctor left last Saturday for Richmond on a visit. Mr. Proctor returned Sunday evening but Mrs. Proctor will remain until her health is better.

Mr. R. W. Beale has been in Richmond for several days at Dr. John Dade's hospital where he underwent an operation. He is now reported much better and hopes to return this week.

Mr. C. F. Harvey attended the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Richmond last week.

Mrs. P. T. Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bonham, in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Rice, of the Farmville Normal, spent the week at her home here.

Mr. John D. Watkins, of Farmville, was in town last week.

Tobacco sales at the warehouses have been light for some time but have started off this week with heavy breaks.

Mr. Leslie M. Read, of the Imperial Tobacco Company came here from Richmond last week and inspected our tobacco market. He expressed himself as being well pleased with conditions here and appointed Mr. J. P. Thornton as buyer for his company on this market.

Miss Lilian Payne spent several days in Lynchburg.

Mr. James H. Terry filled the pulpit for Rev. T. H. Binford here last Sunday morning at the Baptist church and pleased a large congregation.

A leap-year Valentine party was given under the auspices of the Reading Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillum last Friday evening. A sketch of St. Valentine was given by Mr. W. Warren and the club was entertained with an interesting reading by Miss Eli Gillum and an amusing recitation by Miss Jessie May Walker. Valentines were drawn from a basket by all present and read aloud amid merriment. Ships bearing half of a quotation were given to the ladies. Ships finishing each quotation were distributed among the men and the ladies were required to find the gentleman holding the slip completing their quotation. A bow and arrow was next produced and the ladies shot at a large red heart attached to the wall. Miss Lillian Gillum proved the most skillful archer and was awarded the bow and arrow as a prize. Mr. James T. Davis won the box of candy in the advertising contest and the occasion was declared the event of the season. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Misses Lee Rice, Lillian Payne, Ella Gilliam, Nannie Davis, Ruth Rice, Jessie May Walker, Grace Peterson, Vera Clark and Lillian Gilliam, and Messrs C. E. Peterson, Stanley Wall, J. W. LeGrand, James T. Davis, I. M. Warren, H. T. Terry, H. Johnson, Jesse Taylor, Louis Baldwin, Hal Clark and Harry Jennings.

Delightful Concord Party.

By far the prettiest and most interesting event of the season was the leap year party, at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Stratton, given by the Friday Evening Social Club to the young men of the town on Friday, February 14th. The scene was a bright one when at 8 o'clock the young ladies, attired in bright red waists and white skirts, white ties and cap, began to arrive escorting their bashful and timid (?) beaux and laughter and mirth held full sway during the entire evening. The color scheme was white and red, the decorations being red and white hearts, candles and lamps, which were placed in every possible space in parlor, hall and dining room. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the mock marriage which was celebrated promptly at 9 o'clock and the tableaux presented by groom, bride, preacher and waiters was truly a beautiful one. At ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cakes, cream, fruits, coffee and chocolate. When the young men left the table each was wearing in his button hole, as souvenir a small red heart tied with red ribbon taken from the sandwiches. Lively games rendered the remainder of the evening delightful until midnight when the guests departed, each and all loud in expressions of delight and appreciation of the young ladies' hospitality. The coup se participating were Miss Beatrice Bryant with Will Akers, Miss Annie Steele with Prof. John Fisher, Miss Grace Cross with Tom Steele, Miss Jean Howerton with George Cross, Miss Lizzie Staples with Carl Martin, Miss Lorna Martin with Phil Akers, Miss Helen Hilldrup with Richard Cross, Miss Derona Staples with Charlie Crow, Miss Janie Wilson with Crawford Scruggs. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, of Lynchburg, Mrs. W. B. Jett, Misses Jessie and Johnnie Martin, Miss Seeny Staples, Mr. R. L. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mr. and Mrs R. W. Stratton Chaperones—Mrs. R. W Stratton and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Prospect.

Mrs. George M. Pollard died this morning about eleven o'clock. She was the second wife of Mr. Pollard and an English lady by birth, of more than ordinary culture and refinement. Mrs. Pollard is the sister of our esteemed T. R. M. Cocke, of Prince Edward. The interment will take place at the family burying ground in Buckingham county.

Mr. M. D. Gannaway and sister are very sick of pneumonia near Sheppards. Mr. Gannaway is only seven years old and served in the cavalry with his old comrade, D. E. Pollard and others during the trying times of the war. We sincerely hope for their speedy recovery.

We are also informed of the continued illness of Mrs. J. E. Harris, who has been sick for a long time.

I am gratified to hear of the improvement of Mr. Thos. B. Hix, who has been sick for a long time.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is at the bedside of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Gills and Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, of Farmville, Va. Our doctors are on the go all the time, visiting the sick, some of them keeping several horses.

We hope the recent charges against Judge Blackstone will prove false. It is too bad to have high officials charged with such grave offences. But if charges are true I hope they will be probed to the bottom, for the good of the State of Virginia. Above all things give us clean and pure officials, men entirely above reproach and suspicion of any kind and men who have always a consciousness of sin, and great strength of character.

Government by executive decree has been abolished in Portugal but not, unhappily until after the King and the crown prince were previously abolished.

A member of a company playing "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" has been arrested in Kansas. He must have showed the effects of it.

Republicans Attention.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Appomattox county is hereby called to meet at Appomattox Court House on Tuesday 25th day of February, 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State and District Conventions. All Republicans are earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

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